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In re application of:
Yoshiyuki Suetsugu, et al
Serial No.: 09/505,989
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DECISION ON PETITION

For: OPTICAL CABLE

This is a decision on the petition received on January 9, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 8, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned July 11, 2000. The notice of abandonment was mailed December 5, 2001.

On January 9, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 5, 2000.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 5, 2000.

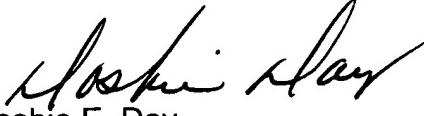
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2874.

The necessary fees to complete the above application will be charged to Deposit Account 50-0417.

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